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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/694,855
Filing Date	10/17/2000
First Named Inventor	Molles
Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	Yam, S.
Attorney Docket Number	2878

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice is not available for any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

- ii. ☒ Other REF FILED 06/28/2004

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
 b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 iii. ☐ Other

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Effective October 1, 2000

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	12 minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	20	
Independent	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	BASIC FEE	710.00
15%		15%	
10%		10%	
135%		135%	
TOTAL		TOTAL	440.00

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
15%		15%	
10%		10%	
135%		135%	
TOTAL		TOTAL	84

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	20	
Independent	4	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
15%		15%	
10%		10%	
135%		135%	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	1	20	
Independent		4	
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10%		10%	
135%		135%	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

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